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GOVERNMENT SEIZES PRODUCT OF A TRUST

Seven Thousand Dollar Shipment of Leaf Tobacco to Great Britain is Held up at Norfolk Under a Section of the Sherman Anti-Trust Law.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Federal Government took another sensational and advanced step in its warfare against the trusts. It has seized trust goods passing in interstate traffic. Acting under orders from the Attorney General, a \$7,000 shipment of leaf tobacco, consigned from Durham, North Carolina, to the British American Tobacco Company, of Great

Britain, has been attached at Norfolk. The action taken by invoking section 6 of the Sherman anti-trust law, which authorized the seizure and condemnation by the government of property of any trust while in any interstate or foreign commerce. This is the first time the section has been enforced but it is understood that similar action may be taken against the products of other trusts.

AMERICANS ARRESTED IN ST. PETERSBURG

Noted Visitors to Russia are Taken Into Custody by the Police but will Probably be Speedily Released and Ordered to Leave—American Embassy Takes Prompt Action.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 21.—The United States embassy called peremptorily, on the Russian authorities today for an explanation of yesterday's arrest of William English Walling, the American millionaire and noted socialist, his wife, formerly Anna Strunsky, the famous Russian novelist and the latter's sister Rose Strunsky.

The arrests were by the order of Colonel Jernsimovitch, chief of the secret police. They are accused of affiliations with the Finnish progressives. It is believed the police do not intend to hold the trio, but took them in custody that they might have a better chance to extort information from them concerning their associates. Their release is looked for today, coupled with orders, however, for their immediate departure from Russian territory. Kellogg Durland, the American

lecturer was arrested in connection with the same matter, but was released. The police are looking for James M. James, the American correspondent or the socialist newspapers.

Walling is a son of Dr. Willoughby Walling, of Chicago, and inherited his fortune from his grandfather, William H. English, who ran for vice president of the United States in 1880. His home is in Indianapolis.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The state department this afternoon cabled instructions to the American embassy at St. Petersburg to do everything possible to secure the release of the Wallings, arrested there yesterday. This action was taken upon receipt of a telegram from William E. English, of Indianapolis, an uncle of Walling.

CASSIES DEPOSITION WILL BE READ IN COURT

How She Secured Loans Amounting to \$300,000 From Hoffstot and Friend Will be Made Public—Details of the Document Have Been the Basis of Much Speculation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21.—After being sealed for eight months, Mrs. Cassie Chadwick's deposition, made in the Columbus penitentiary, will be presented in the supreme court at Philadelphia.

In it she tells how she secured loans amounting to \$300,000 from Frank N. Hoffstot, now living in New York, and James W. Friend, of Pittsburg, president and vice president respectively of the Pressed Steel Car Co., and until now considered the most astute financiers Pittsburg ever produced.

The deposition avers that Friend desired Mrs. Chadwick to make him trustee of her estate in order to insure him against loss for his loans.

The instrument recites in detail conversations which took place and the various places where conferences were held and the details of their business transactions arranged.

The deposition is to be used in the suits brought by Mrs. W. C. Jutte, against Friend and Hoffstot. Jutte, who was a millionaire coal operator, committed suicide at Atlantic City several years ago. After his death

Friend and Hoffstot claimed Jutte owed them nearly \$1,000,000, thus swallowing up the estate. Mrs. Chadwick's deposition is to be used in an attempt to prove that money loaned by Friend to the woman had been received from Jutte as payment in full of all claims against him held by Friend and Hoffstot.

It is alleged that during 1901 and 1902 Jutte turned over to Hoffstot and Friend securities, bonds and real estate composing the bulk of his valuable estate. It was also claimed that Hoffstot and Friend retained the properties, the worth of which reaches the million dollar mark.

Mrs. Chadwick was in Pittsburg in the early summer of 1902, and it was during June of this year she is said to have deposited \$305,000 and other smaller sums as shown by a passbook of the Second National bank of Pittsburg, in possession of Referee Nathan Looser. Second Vice President Thomas W. Welsh, Jr., of the Second National, who was cashier of the bank in June, 1902, today denied that Mrs. Chadwick had ever been a depositor in his bank. He said it never had and has not now a cent belonging to Mrs. Chadwick or her estate.

ELLIS GETS AFTER THE PLUMBERS' SUPPLY TRUST

Columbus, O., Oct. 21.—Suit to drive the alleged plumbers' supply trust from Ohio was instituted Monday by Attorney General Wade H. Ellis, in Franklin county circuit court. Twenty plumbing supply houses of Ohio are made parties defendant. Most of the concerns are located in Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati.

THE SEISMOGRAPH AGAIN GETS BUSY

Washington, Oct. 21.—It was announced today that another earthquake of considerable intensity was recorded on the seismograph at the weather bureau, beginning at about 11 o'clock last night, and lasting for two hours or more. From the record, the quake is supposed to have been somewhere in the South Indian ocean, west of Australia.

KENT ITALIANS IN FREE-FOR-ALL

Kent, O., Oct. 21.—As a result of several free-for-all fights in Kent Sunday, one Italian is dead, a Pole is dying and several men were beaten with clubs. The Italian was shot dead on the street. The Pole was stabbed in a saloon. The jail is full of suspects.

BIG RACE IS BEGUN

Nine Balloons Start From St. Louis in the International Race.

St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Nine balloons, representing four nations, in the second annual race for the James Gordon Bennett cup, will ascend between 4 and 5 o'clock this afternoon from the grounds of the Aero club, of St. Louis, and what is expected to be the greatest international balloon race in history will be on. The first balloon will be let go at 4 o'clock and the others will follow at five minutes intervals. Variable winds are expected, becoming southerly in the afternoon, and southwest late at night.

GEN. BOOTH VERY ILL

Condition not Serious and He May be Able to Leave His Bed Soon.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Although General William Booth, commander of the Salvation Army, today is much improved, no news has been conveyed to him that his son, Ballington Booth, the head of the Volunteers of America, will come to his father's bedside. If the aged leader's condition becomes critical, father and son have not passed words for four years.

The physicians do not believe there is immediate danger of a fatal termination of the attack of gastroenteritis, and think that he will be able to leave his bed in a few days.

FORTY INJURED

Trolley Cars Collide Near Akron and the Wreck Takes Fire.

Akron, O., Oct. 21.—Forty persons were injured, nineteen seriously, that they are in a hospital by the collision of cars on the Bedford and Cleveland traction line north of here last night. Fire broke out in the wreck and many injured could not be rescued until the flames were extinguished. The collision was on the main track, due to a misunderstanding of orders. All are expected to recover.

BLOCKADE THREATENED

Switchmen on the Big Four in Cleveland go on a Strike.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 21.—Two hundred and fifty switchmen on the Big Four here, struck today because the railroad refused to reinstate James Collins, who had been transferred to another point, as general yardmaster here. The strike has tied up Big Four freight traffic centering here and threatens to involve both the Big Four and Lake Shore roads in a freight and passenger blockade.

Later the switchmen returned to work pending an arbitration of their differences.

FATE SEEMS TO HAVE OVERTAKEN THIS FAMILY

Zanesville, O., Oct. 21.—A strange fate seems to have overtaken Milton Thompson and family of Mt. Perry.

Mr. Thompson was struck by a Zanesville and Western railway freight train and instantly killed. About a year ago Mrs. Thompson, while undressing before an open grate, preparatory to going to bed, was burned to death, as a result of her night clothing becoming

ignited from the flames in the grate. The one daughter of the couple is a victim of a terrible affliction, having become deaf and dumb a few years ago.

SPECIAL MARK SHOWN AMERICAN AMBASSADOR

Tokio, Oct. 21.—Thomas J. O'Brien, the American ambassador to Japan, has been invited to take luncheon with the emperor and empress on Nov. 13.

This is a special mark of favor, as its purpose is to emphasize the desire for friendly relations between Japan and the United States.

CLAIMS OF \$325,000

Otto Heinze and Company Forced Into Bankruptcy by Creditors.

New York, Oct. 21.—A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed today against Otto C. and Arthur P. Heinze and Ma A. Schultz, partners in the firm of Otto Heinze & Co., by Myers & Goldsmith, as attorneys for W. H. Robotham, Leo Wise and Frank A. Barnabee, assignees respectively for the firms of Gross and Kleeburg, E. Brokaw and Hersefield and Stern. The claims aggregate about \$325,000.

NO TROUBLE EXPECTED

Banks Involved in the Copper Slump in Good Condition.

New York, Oct. 21.—No demonstrations were made at any banks involved in the Heinze copper slump when business opened today. There was no run on any of the banks. At the Mercantile National only the usual number of customers were on hand. It is believed that the aid rendered by the clearing house banks has cleared the situation wonderfully and that there is no further danger of financial disturbances.

KILLS BIG NEGRO IN FIERCE BATTLE

The Black Man Was Entering House to Rob—Three Shots Fired Through His Body Before He Fell—Two Brothers are so Badly Injured That They May Die.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21.—A giant negro burglar gave his life today in an attempt to murder Charles and E. J. Schott, brothers, in a battle in the latter's bedroom at early dawn. Before he fell, pierced by three slugs from a Winchester, the thief had so backed and mangled the Schotts that both may die.

E. J. Schott was awakened as the negro crawled through the window, and sprang for his rifle. The robber copped to reach it first, two men grappled and the black knocked his antagonist down with a hatchet. A desperate battle ensued. E. J. finally gained the rifle and shot the negro three times, the last bullet piercing his heart.

TO PICK THE NEXT CONVENTION CITY

Republican National Committee Will Meet in Washington Early in December to Select the Site for the Big Battle Between Delegates From all States.

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Republican National Committee will meet in this city December 6 and 7 for the purpose of deciding upon the place and time for holding the next Republican National convention.

Formal announcement to this effect was made last night by Harry S. New, acting chairman of the Republican National Committee.

Acting Chairman New, who arrived here today, held a conference with Elmer Dover, secretary of the committee, when the time for holding the meeting of the committee was decided upon. The official call for the meeting will be issued within a day or two.

According to Mr. New, a number of cities have made formal application to secure the next convention, among them being Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Denver, Seattle, Atlantic City, and Pittsburg.

From Milwaukee, and St. Paul also have come inquiries as to their prospects for securing the convention, but Mr. New said that at this time he was not committed to any particular city.

"The next convention is going to attract a larger number of people than have heretofore attended," said Mr. New, "and there are four considerations to be taken into account in deciding upon a place for holding the convention."

"The first is the accessibility of the town. It must possess adequate transportation facilities."

"Second, it must have ample first-class hotel accommodations."

"Third, it must provide a good hall, sufficient in size and susceptible of being arranged for the accommodation of the convention, and further it must possess adequate facilities for the distribution of news."

PREVENTS A DISASTER ON A BATTLESHIP

Lieutenant Cronan of the Connecticut Shoves His Hand Into the Breach of a Gun as the Block is Being Closed and Loses a Finger, but Saves a Number of Lives.

New York, Oct. 21.—To save the lives of a score of men who were with him in the starboard after turret of the battleship during the target practice of the North Atlantic squadron, off Cape Cod last month, Lieutenant William Jigott Cronan of the Connecticut, jammed his right hand into the breach of an eight-inch gun just as the block was being swung into position. The forefinger was cut off above the first joint, and the rest of the hand badly mangled.

Lieutenant Cronan's presence of mind and his bravery prevented grains of powder that had sifted through a small hole in one of the bags of the charge that had been rammed into the gun from igniting as the block was lowered into place. Had the grains ignited the charge would have been exploded prematurely and the block hurled back into the turret, possibly killing or seriously injuring every man there, and imperiling the ship.

Although a board of inquiry has been appointed to determine who was responsible for the leak in the bag of powder and the injury to Lieutenant Cronan, it was not until today at the New York navy yard that the act of heroism on the part of the officer became known outside of those who were in the turret at the time. Lieutenant Cronan took every precaution to keep the world from learning why he carried his hand in a bandage.

On the day of the accident all four of the eight-inch guns were in action. The men had become fatigued, and were going through the movements of loading and firing the gun automatically. A shot had just been fired and the gun crew was shoving in another charge, when just as the man at the breech was jamming in the last bag, Lieutenant Cronan, who was standing several feet away, saw something glistening in the steel threads of the

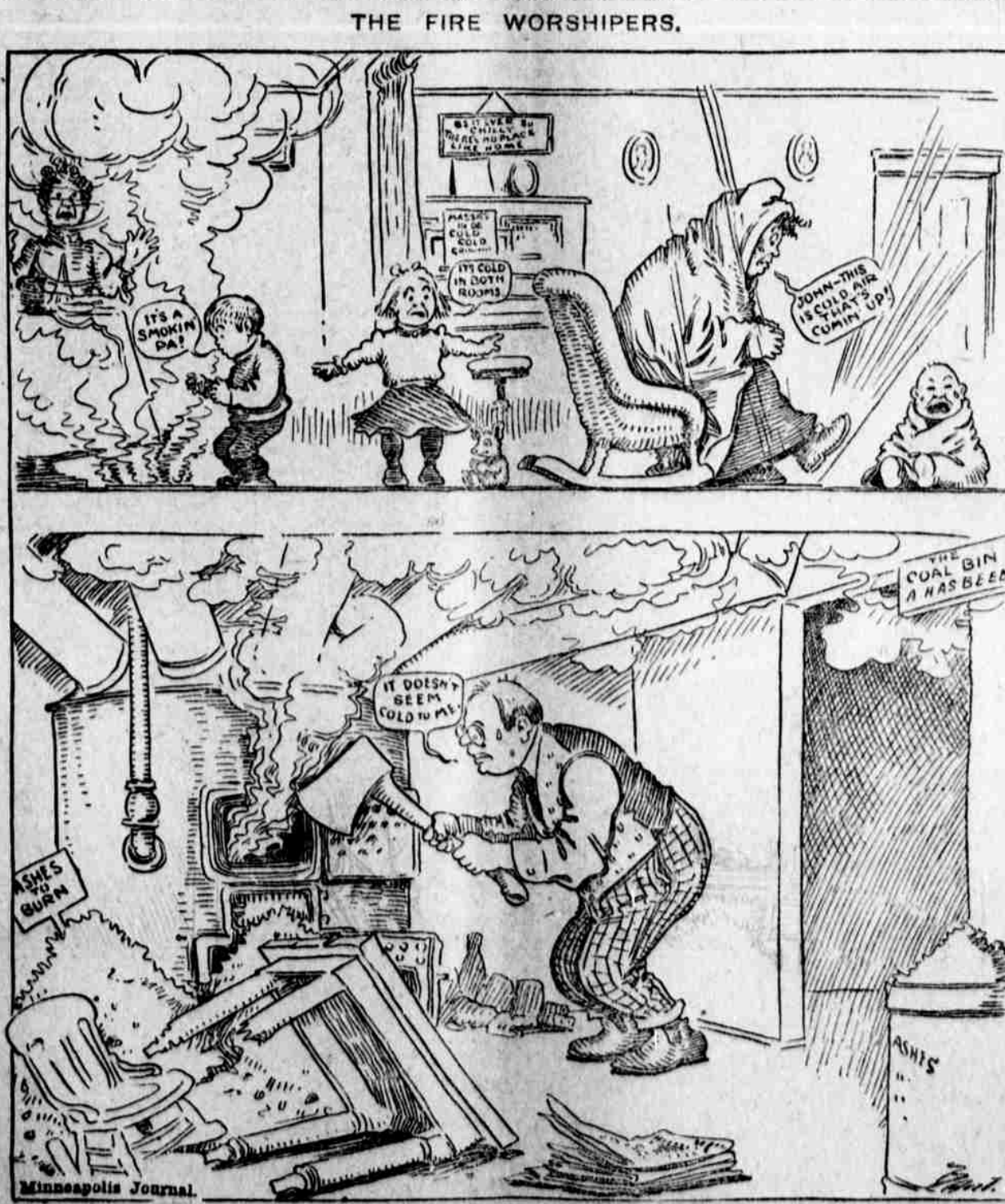
breech lock. He realized that the shining specks were grains of powder and that to screw the block fast would ignite the grains and explode the charge. This would tear the block out of the breech, fill the turret with death-dealing flames and repeat the catastrophe that had cost the lives of several men on the Georgia a few days before.

Already the man at the breech was swinging the block around into position. Lieutenant Cronan sprang forward and shouted "Silence!" a command that made every man, with one exception, stand motionless. The one who did not obey was the gunner whose duty it was to close the breech. Apparently he had not heard, or at least had misunderstood the command of the lieutenant.

Just as the block was about to slip into position the lieutenant's right hand shot into the opening. It was caught between the breech block and the wall of the gun. The forefinger was cut off and dropping into the threads of the breech closed the mechanism.

When the danger had passed, Lieutenant Cronan withdrew his hand and ordered the men out of the turret. The gunner whose failure to obey had nearly cost the lives of the entire crew and caused great damages to the Connecticut dropped to the floor of the turret in a faint. His companions carried him below.

When Lieutenant Cronan was asked about the incident, he said it was nothing. He was clearly displeased that the matter had become known outside the ship. To escape further questioning he left the navy yard an hour later. It was learned that the gunner who was in charge of the breech block is now awaiting the result of the investigation by a court of inquiry.



Have you your furnace fire started yet?